## Motor Vehicle Use Map Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest



# Helena Ranger District Divide-Clancy-Unionville, 2016

### THE PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map (MVUM) were made by the responsible official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.

Forest Supervisor, Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest

It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This MVUM shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVUM also identifies the vehicle classes allowed on each route and in each area; and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes and in those areas.

Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use or implying that the road, trail, or area is passable, actively maintained, or safe for travel. Motor vehicle designations include parking along designated routes and at facilities associated with designated routes when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System resources. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated roads and trails impassable for extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain. Many designated roads and trails may be passable only by high-clearance vehicles or four-wheel-drive vehicles. Maintenance of designated roads and trails will depend on available resources, and many may receive little maintenance.

This motor vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails, and areas designated for the motor vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.51 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR 261.13. This is a limited purpose. The other public roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only and are not subject to designation under the Forest Service travel management regulation.

These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.

#### **OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only must you know and follow all applicable traffic laws, you need to show concern for the environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. As a motor vehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. By your Participation, you voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Take care at all times to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

Much of the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest. Operators should take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIG-NATED ROADS, TRAILS, AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest for clarification.

As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road, trail, or area, you must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is your responsibility.

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## BLANKET STATEMENTS FOR TRAVEL MANAGEMENT

#### **OFF-ROUTE PARKING**

Motor vehicles may be parked up to 30 feet from the edge of the road surface when it is safe to do so without causing damage to National Forest System resources or facilities, unless prohibited by state law, a traffic sign, or an order (36 CFR261.54).



### Motor Vehicle Use Map 2016



#### **EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS**

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:

These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads within the State.

Roads Open to All Vehicles:

These roads are open to all motor vehicles, including smaller off-highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway use (but not to oversize or overweight vehiclesunder State traffic law).

Trails Open to Vehicles 50 inches or Less in Width:

Trails open only to motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

Seasonal Designation:

This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the other road or trail symbols, indicates that the road or trail is open only during certain portions of the year. Refer to Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval(DC/GR): DC/GR, Both Sides

This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate limited cross-country motor vehicle use within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping and/or game retrieval. The dots indicate where this activity is permitted. They may be on the left, right, or both sides of the route. Refer to the Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval Table for specifics.

Other Public Roads and Trails:

Interstate

Highways, U.S., State, County

Other Public Roads

These symbols are used to show routes the Forest Service does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated formotorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).

**PROHIBITIONS** 

Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails, and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor, you must comply with signs notifying you of such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail, or area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health, or safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources in these areas. Such temporary and/or emergency closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b), 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede vehicle size or weight limits imposed through State traffic law.

### **INFORMATION SOURCES**

**Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Supervisor's Office** 

> 2880 Skyway Drive Helena, MT 59602 406.449.5201

#### **Townsend Ranger District**

415 S. Front Townsend, MT 59644 406.266.3425

#### **Helena Ranger District**

2880 Skyway Drive Helena, MT 59602 406.449.5201

#### **Lincoln Ranger District**

1569 Hwy 200 Lincoln, MT 59639 406.362.7000

In Emergencies, call 911

To report poaching, hunting or fishing violations, OHV violations, littering, theft or destriction of natural and cultural resources, and any other crime on public land, call:



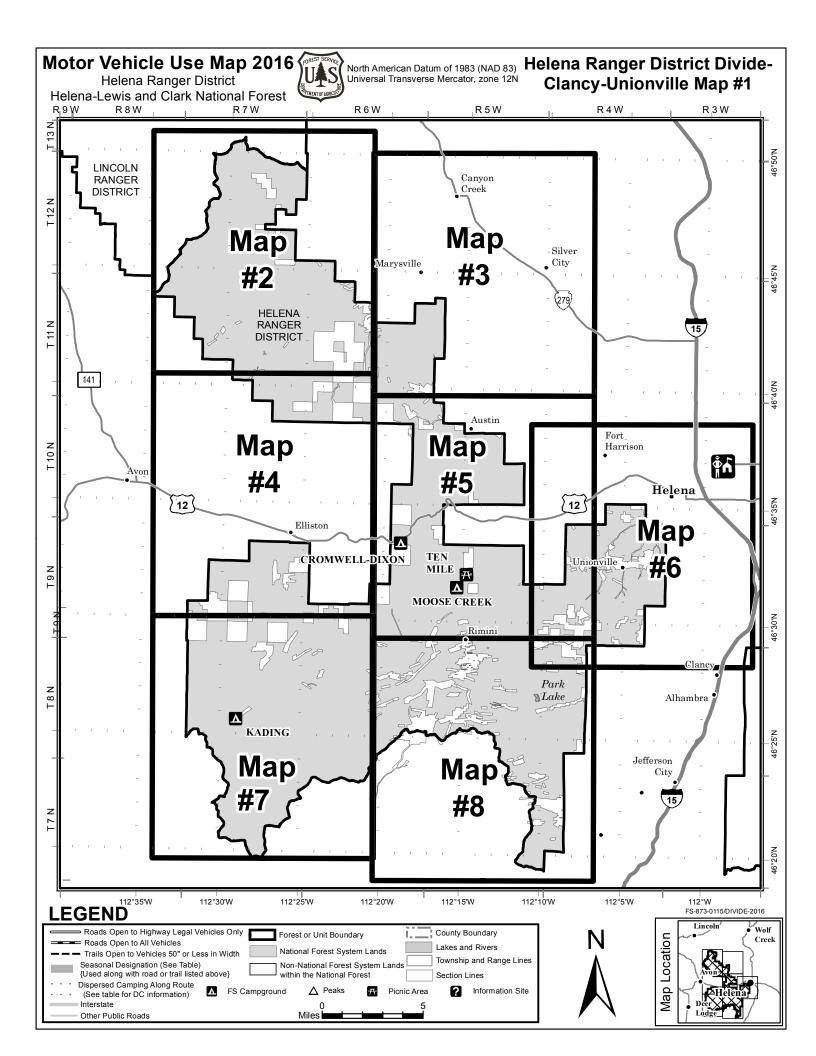


Travel and recreate with minimum impact. Respect the environment and the rights of

Educate yourself----plan and prepare before you go.

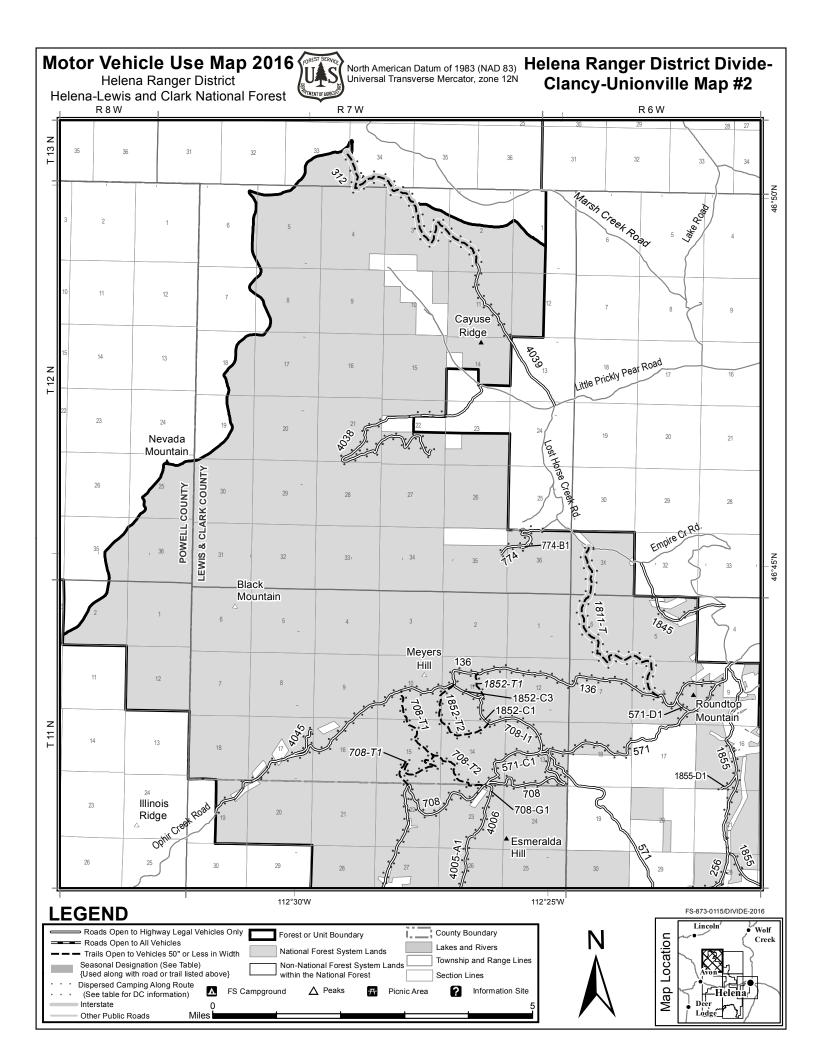
Allow for future use of the outdoors by leaving it better than you found it. Discover the rewards of responsible recreation.

For more information on Tread Lightly!, go to http://www.treadlightly.org or call 1-800-966-9900.



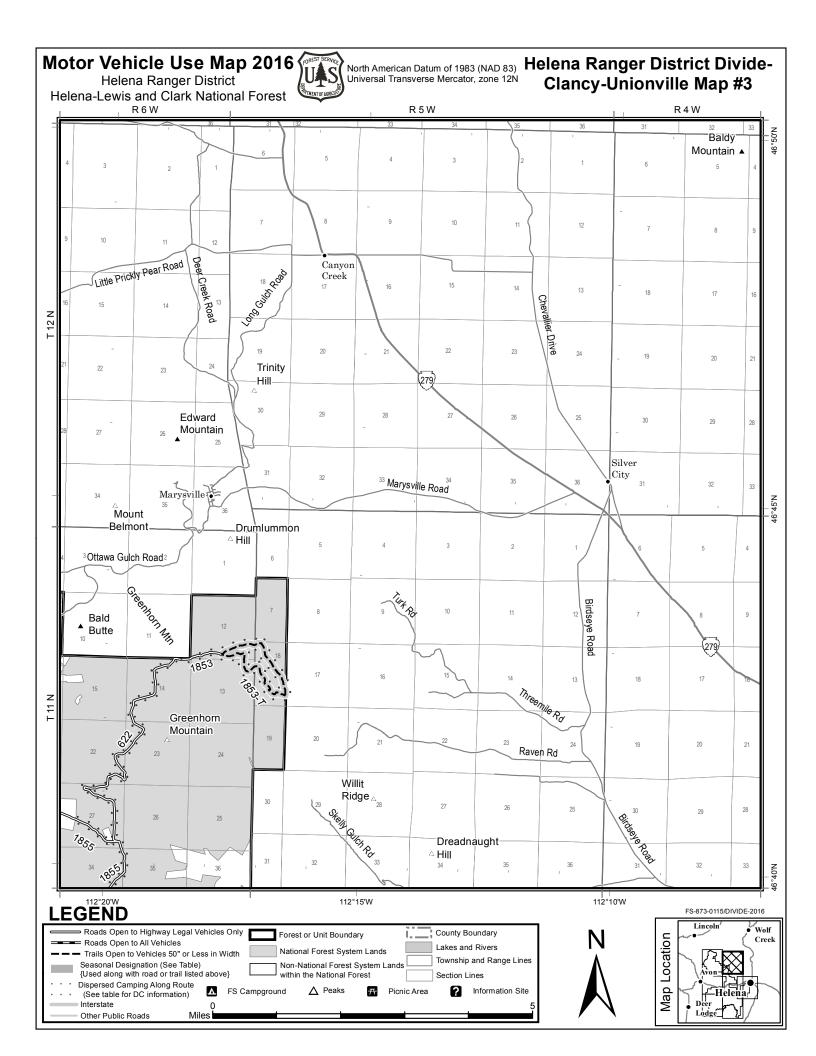
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Symbol	Route Type	Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Milepost	Ending Milepost			
	Road Open to Highway Legal Vehicles, Seasonally	256	07/01-10/14	0.933	1.644			
	Trails open to vehicles 50" or less in width,	1811-T	05/16-08/31	0	3.611			
Seasonally	Seasonally	312	07/01-09/30	0	3.079			

Dispersed Camping				
Route Number	Distance/ Side of Road	Vehicle Type	Dates Allowed	
136				
256				
571, 571-C1, 571-D1	]			
708, 708-G1, 708-I1, 708-T1, 708-T2				
774, 774 B-1	1			
1845	70' either	Same as		
1852-C1, 1852-C3, 1852-T1, 1852-T2	side on	permitted on	Yearlong	
1855, 1855-D1	NFS Lands	route		
4005-A1	1			
4006	1			
4038	1			
4039	1			
4045	1			
256	70' either side on NFS Lands	Same as permitted on route	07/01- 10/14	
1811-T	70' either side on NFS Lands	Same as permitted on route	05/16- 08/31	
312	70' either side on NFS Lands	Same as permitted on route	07/01- 09/30	



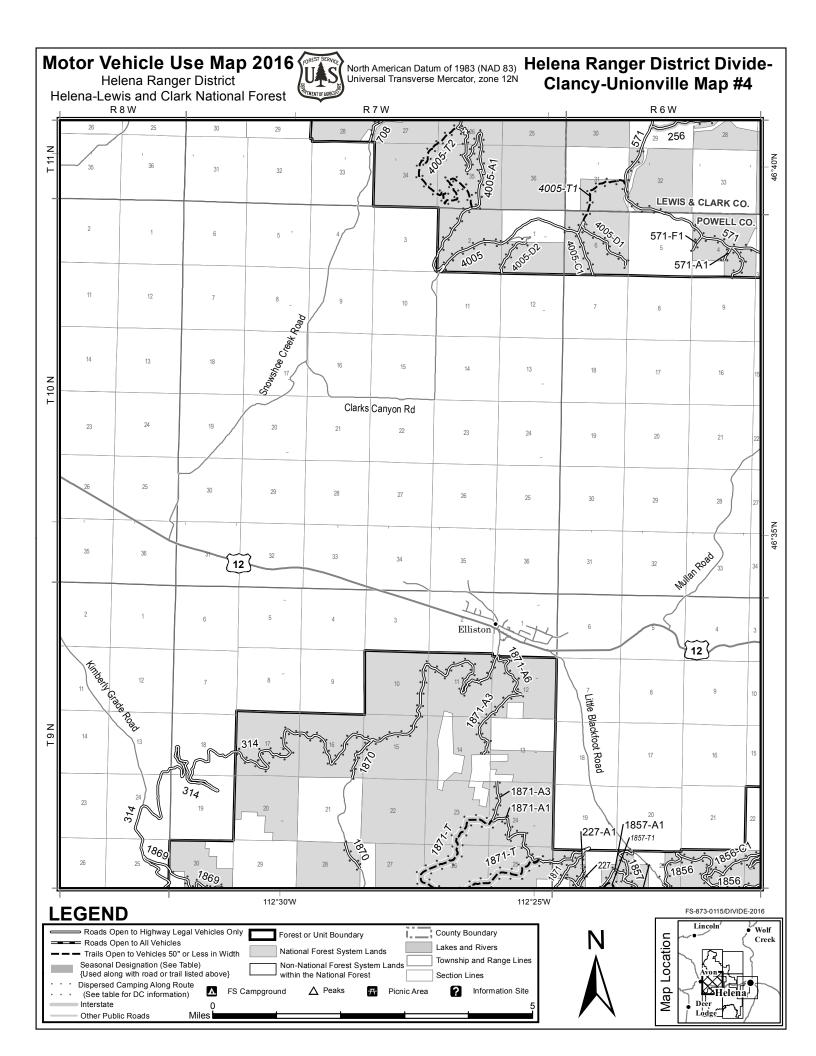
Seasonal Vehicle Designations*					
Symbol	Route Type	Dates Allowed	Beginning Milepost	Ending Milepost	
	Trails open to vehicles 50" or less in width, Seasonally	1853-T	05/16-08/31	0	3.241

Dispersed Camping					
Route Number	Route Number Distance/ Side of Road				
622, 1853, 1855	70' either side on NFS Lands	Same as permitted on route	Yearlong		
1853-T	70' either side on NFS Lands	Same as permitted on route	05/16-08/31		



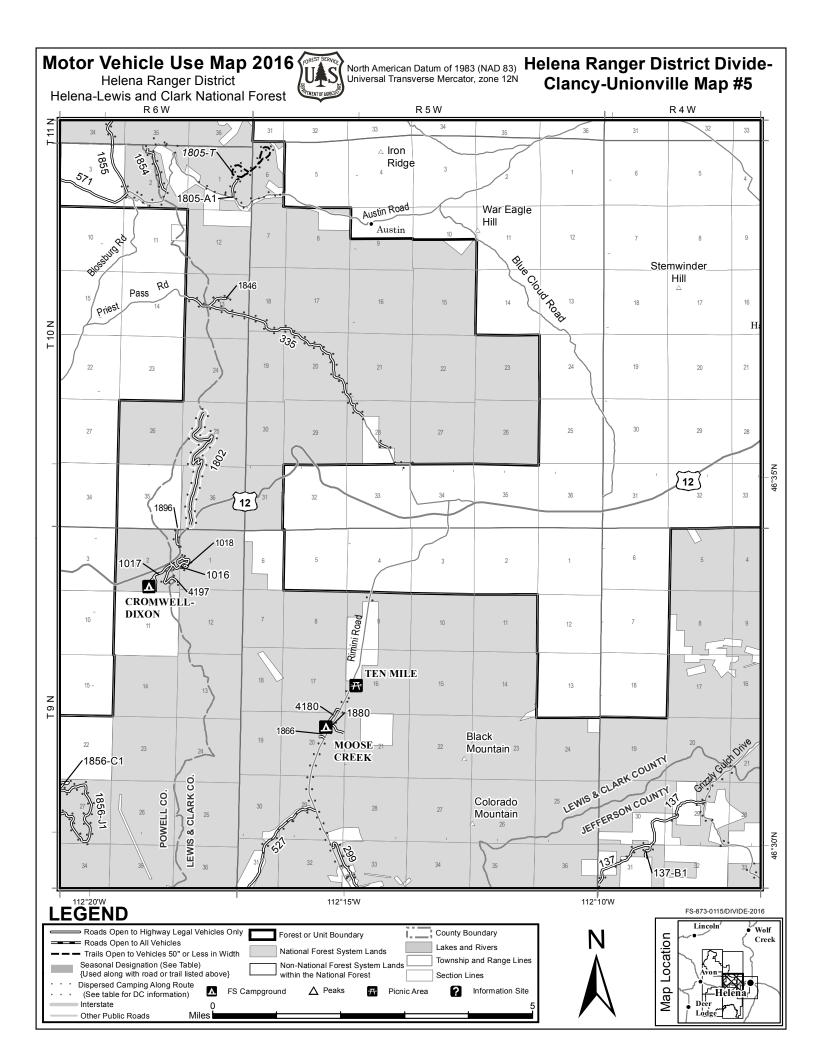
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Symbol	Route Type	Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Milepost	Ending Milepost		
	Road Open to Highway Legal Vehicles, Seasonally	256	07/01-10/14	0.933	1.644		
	Trails ones to vehicles FO" or loss in width Cossenally	1857-T1	05/16-08/31	0	6.05		
Trails open to vehicles 50" or less in width, Seasonally	1871-T	05/16-08/31	0	4.095			

Dispersed Camping				
Route Number	Distance/ Side of Road	Vehicle Type	Dates Allowed	
227, 227-A1				
314				
495				
571, 571-A1, 571-E1, 571-F1				
708	70' either	Same as		
1856, 1856-C1	side on NFS	permitted on	Yearlong	
1857, 1857-A1	Lands	route		
1869				
1870				
1871, 1871-A1, 1871-A3, 1871-A6				
4005, 4005-A1, 4005-C1, 4005-D1, 4005-D2, 4005-T1, 4005-T2				
	70' either	Same as		
256	side on NFS	permitted on	07/01-10/14	
	Lands	route		
4057.74	70' either	Same as	05/40 00/04	
1857-T1	side on NFS	permitted on	05/16-08/31	
	Lands 70' either	route Same as		
1871-T	side on NFS	permitted on	05/16-08/31	
1071-1	Lands	route	03/10-00/31	



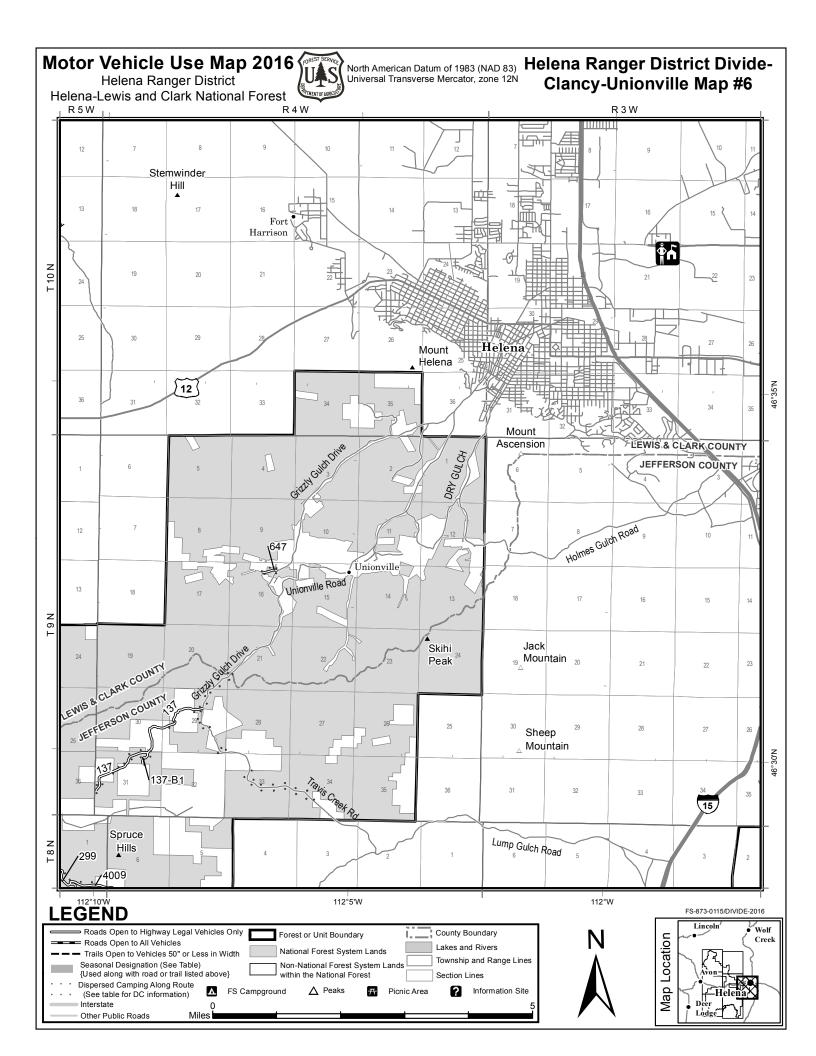
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	Road Open to Highway Legal Vehicles, Seasonally	1802	05/16-10/14	0	2.647

Dispersed Camping				
Route Number	Distance/ Side of Road	Vehicle Type	Dates Allowed	
299				
335				
527				
571				
1016, 1016-A1				
1017-A1				
1018	70' either side on NFS	Same as permitted on	Voorlang	
1846	Lands	route	Yearlong	
1805-A1				
1805-T				
1854				
4855				
1856, 1856-C1, 1856-J1				
1896				
4197				
1802	70' either side on NFS Lands	Same as permitted on route	07/01-10/14	
Rimini Road (County)	70' either side on NFS Lands	Same as permitted on route	Same as on route.	
137, 137-B1	300' either side on NFS Lands	Same as permitted on route	Yearlong	
Grizzly Gulch County Road (Jefferson County portion only)	300' either side on NFS Lands	Same as permitted on route	Same as on route.	



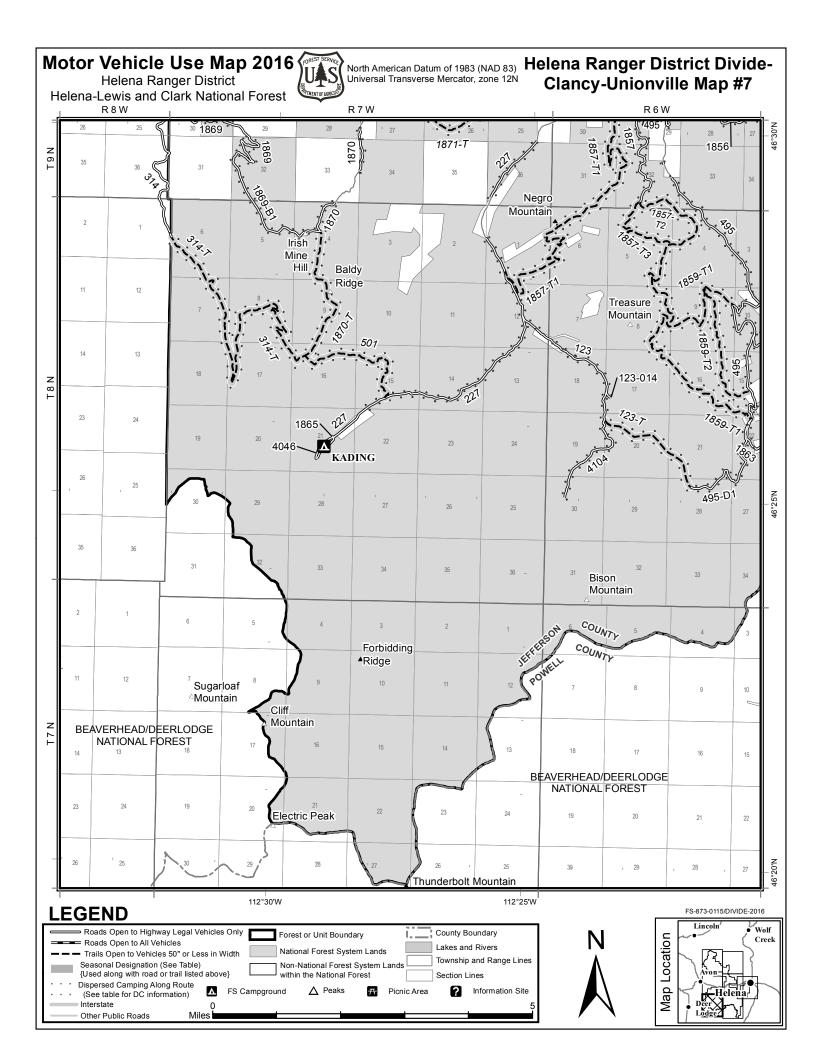
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Symbol	Route Type	Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Milepost	Ending Milepost
No seasonal restrictions on map #6					

Dispersed Camping					
Route Number	Distance/ Side of Road	Vehicle Type	Dates Allowed		
137, 137-B1, 299, 647, 4009	300' either side on NFS Lands	Same as permitted on route	Yearlong		
Grizzly Gulch Drive & Travis Creek Road in Jefferson County only	300' either side on NFS Lands	Same as permitted on route	Same as on route.		



	Seasonal Vehicle Designations*						
Symbol	Route Type	Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Milepost	Ending Milepost		
		501	05/16-10/14	0	1.839		
	123-T	05/16-08/31	0	1.891			
		314-T	05/16-08/31	Milepost  4	6.017		
		1857-T1	1857-T1 05/16-08/31 1857-T2 05/16-08/31	0	6.05		
	Trails open to vehicles 50" or less in width, Seasonally	1857-T2		0	3.69		
	Trails open to verlicles 50° of less in width, Seasonally		05/16-08/31	0	1.52		
		1859-T1	05/16-08/31	0	4.965		
		1859-T2	05/16-08/31	0	2.181		
		1870-T	05/16-10/14	0	2.482		
		1871-T	05/16-08/31	0	4.095		

Dispersed Camping				
Route Number	Distance/ Side of Road	Vehicle Type	Dates Allowed	
123, 123-014, 227, 314, 495, 495, 495-C1, 495-D1, 501, 1856, 1857, 1863, 1865, 1869, 1869-B1, 1870, 4104	70' either side on NFS Lands	Same as permitted on route	Yearlong	
501, 1870-T	70' either side on NFS Lands	Same as permitted on route	05/16-10/14	
123-T, 314-T, 1857-T1, 1857-T2, 1857-T3, 1859-T1, 1859-T2, 1871-T	70' either side on NFS Lands	Same as permitted on route	05/16-08/31	



Seasonal Vehicle Designations*								
Symbol	Route Type	Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Milepost	Ending Milepost			
	Road open to all vehicles, Seasonally	1878-D1	12/02-10/14	0	0.638			
		1878-D4	12/02-10/14	0	1.553			
		692-B1	12/02-10/14	0	1.036			
	Trails open to vehicles 50" or less in width, Seasonally	244	12/02-10/14	0	3.317			

Dispersed Camping						
Route Number	Distance/ Side of Road	Vehicle Type	Dates Allowed			
299, 299-A1, 299-F1			Yearlong			
495-C1, 495-C3	70' either	Same as permitted on route				
527	side on NFS					
1863, 1863-A1, 1863-C1, 1863-E1, 1863-H1	Lands					
1876, 1876-A1, B1, B3, D1						
299 in Lewis and Clark County	70' either side on NFS Lands	Same as permitted on route	Yearlong			
299 in Jefferson County		Same as permitted on route	Yearlong			
690						
692	300' either					
1877	side on NFS					
1878	Lands					
4009						
4015						
8766, 8766-B1						
244, 692-B1, 1878-D1, 1878-D4	300' either side on NFS Lands	Same as permitted on route	12/02-10/14			
Wood Chute Creek County Road	300' either side on NFS Lands	Same as permitted on route	Yearlong			

